

Authorizing The Chairman of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Inter Municipal Cooperation Agreement With Rockland County For The Purposes Of Providing The Regional HazMat Team With Various HazMat Equipment– Fire Coordinator

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Fabiano, Lapp, Maio, and Rodriguez), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman Ronald G. Lapp, Jr. offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Fire Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Ulster, Rockland, Orange and Sullivan all operate Fire/Emergency Services departments; and

WHEREAS, there are grant funds totaling \$142,000.00 from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services that are only available to regional partnerships; and

WHEREAS, this funding shall be provided to Rockland County as the lead County in the regional HaxMat Team; and

WHEREAS, as a participant in the proposed regional partnership, Ulster County will receive equipment and services valued at \$35,500.00; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute an inter municipal agreement, and any amendments thereto, with Rockland County through the County's Office of Fire and Emergency Services for the provision of HazMat Equipment on behalf of the Regional HazMat Team which includes the Counties of Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney in consultation with the Chairman of the Legislature and the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee,

and move its adoption.

